RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 2100

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR

IMPLEMENTING MULTIPLE

INSTANTIATED CONFIGURABLE PERIPHERALS IN A CIRCUIT DESIGN

Docket No.:

03-2477/L13.12-0258

Group Art Unit: 2182

Examiner: Jasjit S. Vidwan

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Electronically Filed November 26, 2008

Sir:

Applicant appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed September 30, 2008, finally rejecting claims 1-7 and 16-20.

FEE STATUS

[] Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is established by a verified statement previously filed on ---.

FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b) the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is:

[x] other than a small entity

\$540.00

[] small entity

\$270.00

EXTENSION OF TIME

These proceedings are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 apply.

(a) [] Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:

Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
[] one month	\$ 130.00	\$ 65.00
[] two months	\$ 490.00	\$245.00
[] three months	\$1,110.00	\$555.00
[] four months	\$1,730.00	\$865.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(check and complete the next item, if applicable)

[] An extension for --- --- has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$--- is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$---

or

(b) [x] Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

TOTAL FEE DUE

The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal fee \$540.00

Extension fee (if any) \$____

Total Fee Due \$540.00

FEE PAYMENT

- [x] A payment in the amount of \$540.00 is electronically submitted herewith.
- [] Charge Deposit Account No. 23-1123, the sum of \$_.

The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this paper or any paper in the prosecution and appeal of this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1123.

Respectfully submitted,

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